

# Arkansas

## Crop Report



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This report contains the results from the *June Agriculture Survey* conducted during the first half of June 2005 for obtaining information on the 2005 crops planted and to be planted and grain stocks. The data for the past ten years are posted on our home page at the Internet address above and more detailed national report is available on the NASS web site at <http://www.usda.gov/nass/>. Thanks to all who responded to the questionnaire or interview for this survey.

### ARKANSAS HIGHLIGHTS

**All wheat** planted acres are estimated at 220,000, 67 percent below the previous year. Harvested acres are estimated at 165,000, down 73 percent from 2004. **Soybeans** planted acres are estimated at 3.0 million, down 6 percent from the previous year. **Rice** planted acres are estimated at 1.62 million, up 4 percent from 2004. Breakdowns by grain length are: long grain planted at 1.47 million acres, up 5 percent from 2004, medium grain planted at 145,000 acres, down 6 percent from the previous year. Short grain planted 1,000 acres, equal to 2004. **Cotton** planted acres are estimated at 1,010,000 acres, up 11 percent from 2004. **Sorghum** planted acres are estimated at 60,000, equal to 2004 acres. **Corn** planted acres estimated at 240,000, down 25 percent from 2004. **All Hay** expected to be cut is forecast at 1.35 million acres, down 5 percent from 2004. Alfalfa hay for harvest is forecast at 20,000 acres, and all other hay for harvest is forecast at 1.33 million acres.

### ARKANSAS and U.S. AREA PLANTED and HARVESTED, 2004-2005

Crop	Area Planted		2005 % of 2004	Area Harvested <sup>1/</sup>		2005 % of 2004
	2004	2005		2004	2005	
	Thousand Acres			Thousand Acres		
ARKANSAS						
Rice, All	1561	1616	104	1555	1610	104
Long Grain	1,405	1,470	105	1,400	1,465	105
Medium Grain	155	145	94	154	144	94
Short Grain	1	1	100	1	1	100
Cotton, Upland	910	1,010	111	900	<sup>2/</sup>	0
Sorghum	60	60	100	56	57	102
Corn	320	240	75	305	230	75
Wheat, All	670	220	33	620	165	27
Soybeans	3,200	3,000	94	3,150	2,950	94
Hay, All	n/a	n/a	n/a	1,420	1,350	95
Hay, Alfalfa	n/a	n/a	n/a	20	20	100
Hay, Other	n/a	n/a	n/a	1,400	1,330	95
UNITED STATES						
Rice, All	3,347	3,309	99	3,325	3,288	99
Long Grain	2,587	2,637	102	2,571	2,620	102
Medium Grain	711	627	88	705	623	88
Short Grain	49	45	92	49	45	92
Cotton, Upland	13,409.0	13,760.0	103	12,809	<sup>2/</sup>	
Sorghum	7,486	7,013	94	6,517	6,030	93
Corn	80,930	81,592	101	73,632	74,368	101
Wheat, All	59,674	58,080	97	49,999	50,361	101
Soybeans	75,208	73,303	97	73,958	72,384	98
Hay, All	n/a	n/a	n/a	61,916	61,723	100
Hay, Alfalfa	n/a	n/a	n/a	21,707	22,118	102
Hay, Other	n/a	n/a	n/a	40,209	39,605	98

<sup>1/</sup> Area Harvested based on farmer intentions and historic trends.

<sup>2/</sup> First estimate in the August Crop Production Report

**GRAIN and SOYBEAN STOCKS, JUNE 1, 2004 and JUNE 1, 2005**

	On Farms	<u>2004</u> Off Farms <sup>1/</sup>	Total Stocks <sup>2/</sup>	On Farms	<u>2005</u> Off Farms <sup>1/</sup>	Total Stocks <sup>2/</sup>	Total Stocks 2005 as % of 2004
	<i>Thousand Bushels</i>			<i>Thousand Bushels</i>			<i>Percent</i>
<b><u>Arkansas</u></b>							
Soybeans	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	
Wheat, all	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	
Corn	3/	4,093	3/	3/	3,596	3/	
Sorghum	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	
Oats	3/	3/	3/	0	35	35	
<b><u>United States</u></b>							
Soybeans	110,000	300,604	410,604	356,100	343,544	699,644	170
Wheat, all	131,880	414,559	546,439	161,275	378,566	539,841	99
Corn	1,540,000	1,430,140	2,970,140	2,462,300	1,857,657	4,319,957	145
Sorghum	7,650	72,944	80,594	16,000	88,369	104,369	129
Oats	27,500	37,348	64,848	25,350	32,613	57,963	89

1/ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, processors and CCC-owned grain at bin sites.

2/ Off farm total plus farm stocks.

3/ Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.